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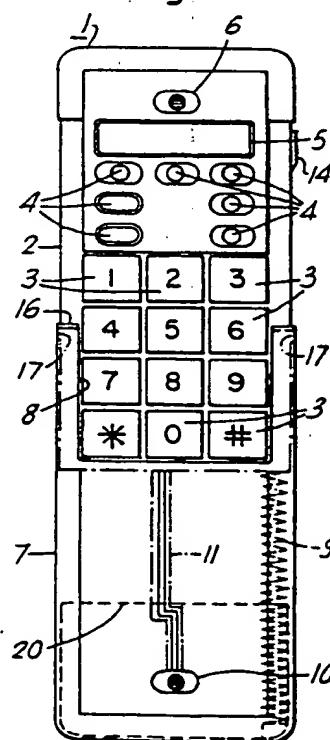
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⑯ Portable telephone.

⑯ A compact portable telephone comprises a housing (1) having a main body (2) and an extending sleeve-like portion (7) mounted for longitudinal slideable movement between a retracted position when not in use (see Figure 2), and an extended position (see Figure 1) for use. In a preferred arrangement, the earphone (6) is present in the main body (2) and the microphone (12) is in the extending portion (7). The telephone includes a plurality of buttons or keys (3,4) which can be selectively actuated for operating the telephone, and in one embodiment the extending portion (7) is adapted to conceal selected ones of the buttons or keys (3) when it is in the closed position to prevent accidental actuation of these buttons or keys.

Fig.1.





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